



Rathmolyon Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 11/12th March, 2017 No. 1235.

Sat. 8pm. Annie and Jack Fagan, their daughter Anne and son Bonny.

Sun. 10am. Joe Halton.

Tuesday and Wednesday: Mass at 9.30am.

Next weekend:

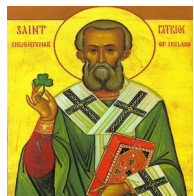
Sat. 8pm. Fr. Seán Fay, 2nd anniv. Phyllis Byrne. Jim Whelan.

Sun. 10am. Dan and Elizabeth Rooney and son Patrick.

Plate Collection: €365. *Many thanks*

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays: 10am-10pm. **Wed.** 10-11am and 6-10pm.

Baptisms after 10am Mass on 1st Sunday and at 2pm on 3rd Saturday.



Friday: St. Patrick's Day: Vigil Mass on Thursday at 8pm.
Mass on St. Patrick's Day at 10am.

Apostolic Works Society: Church Door Collection at Masses on St. Patrick's Day.

St. Patrick's Day Parade starts at Enfield GAA grounds at 3pm. If you wish to enter a float contact Rita Holton 086 3465642.

Please pray for Patricia Reynolds nee Melia, North Circular Road and Rathmolyon laid to rest in Kill cemetery on Friday.

Congratulations to the children of our 3 schools who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday. **Thanks** to choirs, teachers, cleaners, flower arrangers and all associated with post Confirmation refreshments.

Jive Classes will be held in Summerhill Community Centre 7.30pm to 8.45pm starting Sunday 12th March and continuing on 26th March, 2nd April and 9th April. No partner necessary. Text your name to 087 3536502. Course costs €40

Let's Do Lent (Ideas for Lent 2017) 1. Almsgiving -do a good deed, perhaps a random act of kindness or appreciation. 2. Fast, maybe skip one meal from time to time.....a gentle fast like this will refresh our memory that many people in the world go hungry every day. 3. Meditation and Prayer -these lead to a closer connection with God; do the stations of the Cross or spend a Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament. 4. A weekend away from the mobile.

Wednesday Evening - Mass in Rathmolyon for Lent at 8pm.

Parish Faith Mission: Thanks to all who helped organise and plan the Faith Mission. Ministers of the Word and Children who helped with Readings, Prayers of the Faithful and Offertory Processions. Our inspiring speakers, Declan who led us in music and song, our parish choirs and musicians, Ministers of the Eucharist and Altar Servers, Bishop Michael for celebrating Mass on Monday last. A huge thank you to one and all who attended and helped to create the great supportive, strengthening, energetic prayerful and joyful atmosphere. Collection received to defray costs of publishing, advertising etc. amounted to €1,540. *Thank you.*

Rathmolyon Hurling Club: Lotto Nos.18,23,29,30. Next draw 13th March. **Best of luck** to the local girls in their All Ireland Senior College Camogie Final with Scoil Mhuire next Monday afternoon in Dunganny at 4.15pm

Dates for Cemetery Sunday: Kill: Sunday 28th May. Mass at 7.30pm.

Jordanstown: Sunday 11th June. Mass at 7.30pm.

Na Fianna CLG present s Dave Lawlor in the Bridge House, Enfield on St Patrick's Night. Dancing from 10pm. Admission €10.

Enfield Community Employment: Vacancy for maintenance worker for canal and surrounding areas. C.E. eligibility required. Contact Supervisor 085 7853968.

The Pope and the Bible for Lent:

The following reflection by Pope Francis is taken from his Angelus address last Sunday: "What would happen if we treated the Bible as we treat our mobile phone? If we always carried it with us, or at least a small pocket Bible, what would happen? If we went back to look for it when we forgot it, if we opened it several times a day; what would happen if we read God's messages contained in the Bible as we read our phone messages? The comparison is clearly paradoxical, but it makes us reflect. If we had the Word of God always in our heart, no temptation would be able to estrange us from God and no obstacle would be capable of making us deviate from the path of goodness; we would be able to overcome the daily suggestions of evil that are in us and outside us; we would be more capable of living a resurrected life according to the Spirit, receiving and loving our brothers especially the weakest and most in need and even our enemies.



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Today's Gospel - On the mountain: The hours on the mountain were a huge experience for Peter, James and John, who would always be with him. They saw him in his glory, the beloved son of the Father. There was more to him than meets the eye. You climb a mountain and you see new views, you see the city from a new vantage point. You see the countryside in its beauty. We need times to climb mountains and get away from the ordinary. Lent is a time like that – as we give something up, we take something on. From the mountain, we now return home with a good seed: the seed of the Word of God. The Lord will send rain and that seed will grow. It will grow and it will bear fruit. We thank the Lord for the seed but we also want to thank God the sower. (Pope Francis, 2014). Whenever we climb the mountain of the Lord or make any journey with him, we are changed. As every mountain is different, so every moment with him is well worth while. We receive this word of God and we receive our call to share it. The apostles would spend their lives sharing what they got on the mountain, and how it changed them. *Is there a word or line of scripture that you like and which helps you? Repeat it to yourself as a prayer. Lord, make me a listener to your word.*

Next weekend: (Check rota for St. Patrick's Day)

Readers: Sat. 8pm. M. McGrath, **Sun. 10am.** M. Downey.

Eucharistic Ministers: 8pm. L. Grehan, M. Mulvihill.

Sun. 10am. M. Cummins, P. Brady.

Altar Society: G. Coyne, A. Keogh.

Cleaners: P. Quinn, B. Sturdy, M. O'Donoghue.

Collectors: Sat. 8pm. J. Jordan, M. Jordan, D. Downey.

Sun. 10am. S. Dempsey, K. Halton, N. Howley.

